HAD OPENED THE BATTLE COMPETITION, A REPRESENTATIVE WAR, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE INVADING OF OTHER COUNTRIES.
THE OUKA EMPIRE, WITH 1/3 OF THE WORLD AS THEIR TERRITORY AND THEIR TOTAL DOMINANCE OVER THE WHOLE WORLD.
THE ERA OF THE ULTIMATE EMPIRE, OUKA ---
FLAGS

THE WINNERS WILL BE GRANTED THE GRANDEST FAME AND HONOR.
5 CANDIDATES FROM EACH COUNTRY, THE "PATRIOTS", ARE TO BATTLE AGAINST EACH OTHER.
OUKA BATTLING COMPETION, THE COMPETITION WHICH HAPPENS ONCE EVERY 8 YEARS.

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battle.1
PRESENTED by SATOSHI UEDA

己の命と誇りを賭け集え
新連載
空前の究極5×5バトル開幕!
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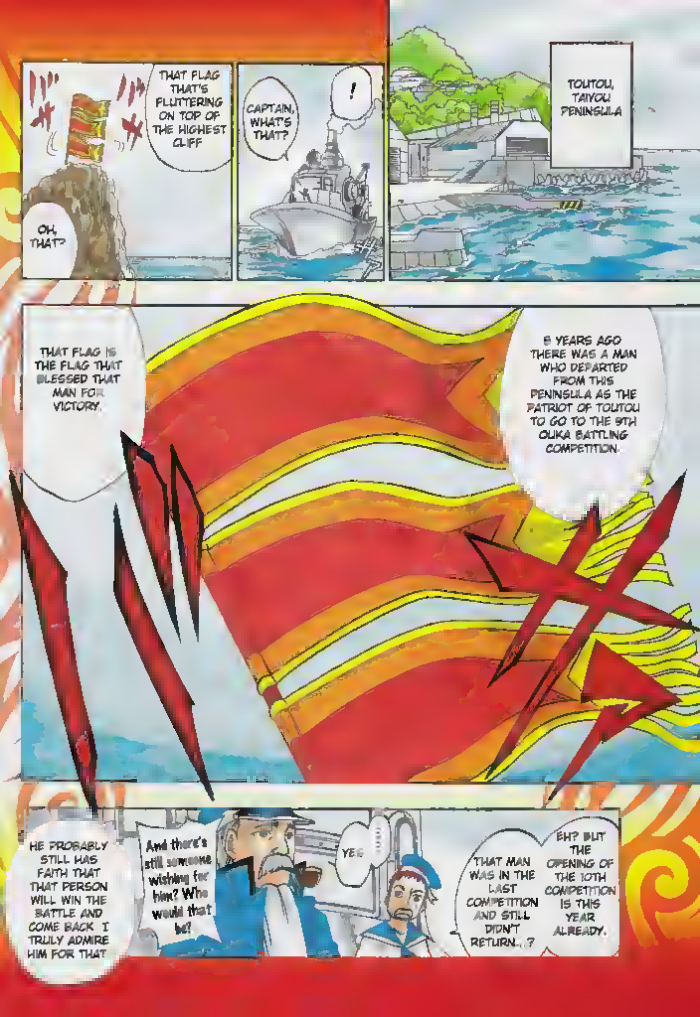
OH, THAT?
THAT FLAG THAT'S FLUTTERING ON TOP OF THE HIGHEST CLIFF
CAPTAIN, WHAT'S THAT?
!
TOUTOU, TAIYOU PENINSULA
THAT FLAG IS THE FLAG THAT BLESSED THAT MAN FOR VICTORY.
8 YEARS AGO THERE WAS A MAN WHO DEPARTED FROM THIS PENINSULA AS THE PATRIOT OF TOUTOU TO GO TO THE 9TH OUKA BATTLING COMPETITION.
HE PROBABLY STILL HAS FAITH THAT THAT PERSON WILL WIN THE BATTLE AND COME BACK. I TRULY ADMIRE HIM FOR THAT.
And there's still someone wishing for him? Who would that be?
YES
THAT MAN WAS IN THE LAST COMPETITION AND STILL DIDN'T RETURN...?
EH? BUT THE OPENING OF THE 10TH COMPETITION IS THIS YEAR ALREADY.

FOR 8 YEARS, HE HAS CONTINUED TO WAVE THAT FLAG.
THE SON WHO WILL ALWAYS DO SO FOR HIS FATHER.
AKAZOME KUROU

DAD, THE WIND IS BLOWING REALLY NICE TODAY
MAYBE SOMETHING BIG IS BOUND TO HAPPEN
BUT THAT FLAG IS KIND OF HUGE
AND THREE FLAGS ON A SINGLE POLE AS WELL
THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN SWING AROUND SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVERY DAY FOR HOURS

BUT YOU CAME FOR A TRIP, RIGHT? SAKE AT NOON LIKE THIS?
yes-
YOU'LL END UP JUST WASTING YOUR TIME
Hey, I want some sake. Is there any sake!!
WELCOME
What? I'm a customer alright?
Some brat you ar
WAH
YOU REALLY ARE DRINKING TOO MUCH AT NOON LIKE THIS, OLD MAN.
KUROU'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, SAKURA

Kurou!
YO, SAKURA
YOU BRAT, YOU FAKE GRAB ME LIKE SOME OBJECT?
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What is with this strength?
YOU CAN CRUSH THE LEG OF A CHAIR LIKE THAT?
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TSUBAME-SAN WAS THE HERO WHO DEFEATED THOSE PIRATES ALL BY HIMSELF, AND SENT THEM ALL TO JAIL.
MANY TOURISTS MIGHT HAVE COME TO THIS PORT TOWN RECENTLY, BUT IN THE PAST, THIS PLACE WAS FREQUENTLY ATTACKED BY PIRATES.
HE'S THE SON OF TSUBAME-SAN, ALRIGHT?
OSSAN, YOU SHOULDN'T PICK A FIGHT WITH KUROU
WHO IS THAT TSUBAME?

HE IS PROBABLY ALREADY DEAD BY NOW ..
.....
ENDED UP LOSING AT OLIKA AS WELL
BUT EVEN THAT TSUBAME-SAN
8 YEARS HAVE PASSED ALREADY AND HE STILL HASN'T COME BACK.
KUROU
NO

MY DAD WON'T COME BACK UNTIL HE WINS.
THAT'S WHY...
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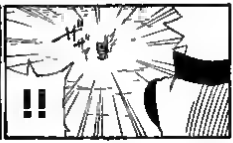
THAT'S WHY I WILL NEVER STOP WAVING THE FLAG, EVEN FOR A SINGLE DAY.
I WON'T STOP IT, DAD.

PLEASE COME BACK, TSUBAME-SAN. I REALLY FEEL FOR KUROU

YOU REALLY ARE DOING THIS EVERY SINGLE DAY.
BUT MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BECOME THIS STRONG

That ship...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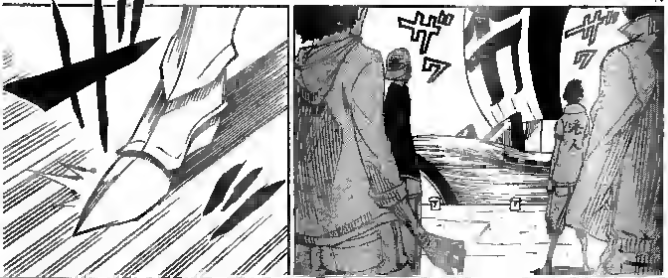
IT'S THE SHIP THAT MY DAD SAILED ON!!
TSUBAME-SAN IS BACK?

I DON'T KNOW.
BUT LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT.

THE WORKERS AT THE PORT ARE BECOMING UP
THAT ISN'T A TOUR SHIP, ISN'T IT?
THERE'S SOME WEIRD SHIP COMING IN.
HEY
IT'S THE SAILING PORT.



WHO ARE
火の用心
THESE PEOPLE...?

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I APOLOGIZE FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE,
BUT WE'RE HERE IN SEARCH OF A PERSON.
AND WE WOULD LIKE YOUR COOPERATION.
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And take that weird mask off.
Think we'll trust someone with weapons in hand?
Huh, what the hell are you saying?

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WHATH
!!
If you have any problem, then come on out.
Hey, stop making a fuss already.

*SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL
PEOPLE OF TAIYOU PENINSULA
Can you explain to these people, onii-sama?
Don't be so rude, Kagase.
*SPEAK NO EVIL.

*TN: IT IS A PUN. THIS GUY IS TALKING ABOUT THE STATUE WITH THE 3 MONKEYS THAT BLOCK THEIR EYES, MOUTH AND EARS.

These guys really have some nerve.
Everyone, chase these guys out of the port.

!!
Don't!!

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Go get that kid.

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WATCH IT. I STILL DIDN'T GO TO MY FULLEST YET, ALRIGHT?
SINCE WE ARE
He defeated all of them with wind pressure alone?

The ones who'll be fighting in the Ouka Battling Competition:
火の用心
The patriots of Toutou!!

Patriots of Toutouil?
L-LIKE HELL!!!
As if we're going to stay still after you called us monkeys.
You idiots.
Teh, you just have to get hurt more, don't you?
What should we do, Karou...
!
Is he!?
!!

FINE THEN, DON'T YOU GO REGRETTING AFTERWARDS FOR PICKING A FIGHT WITH THE PATRIOTS.

THEY'RE THE ONES CHARGING AT US, SO I WAS JUST FIGHTING BACK A LITTLE.

!!

WHO IS THIS GUY? HE CAN GRAB MY HAMMER RIGHT WHILE I'M ABOUT TO SWING IT WITH HIS BARE HAND?

PATRIOTS SHOULDN'T ATTACK CIVILIANS, ALRIGHT?

AND IF YOU STILL CAN'T KEEP YOUR COOL, THEN I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT

Stop right there!!
!!
スッ
Nishiki!

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT SWORD?
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD CALL IT A HOLED STEEL BAR RATHER THAN A SWORD
MY DAD'S
THIS IS...
BANSANTOU.

!
YEP - AND I CAME HERE TO MEET YOU
You know
My dad, Tsubame?
SINCE YOU GIVE THE EXACT SAME AIR AS WHAT TSUBAME HAD DESCRIBED
スッ
I KNEW IT WAS YOU RIGHT AWAY,
IF YOU CALM DOWN A BIT,
LET'S MAKE A DEAL, YOUNG MAN
!!
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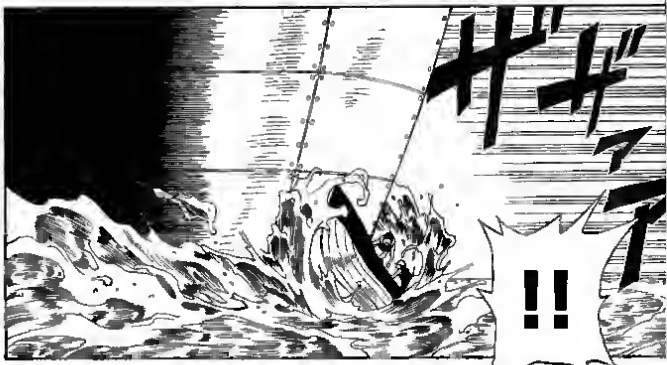
COUGH
COUGH
!?
COUGH
Hey, are you alright?
THEN I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT TSUBAME.

?
YEAH, I WAS REALLY SURPRISED AS WELL.
NEVER THOUGHT THE PATRIOTS WILL REALLY COME HERE.
TAIYOU PENINSULA, NEARBY SEA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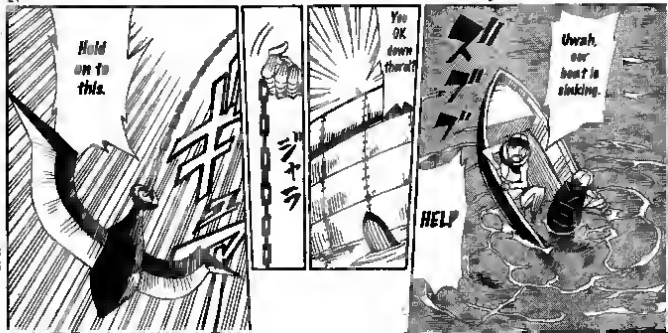
Hold on to this.
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ジャラ
You OK down there?
ズブブ
Uwah, our boat is sinking.
HELP

I MISSED A BIT...
OOPS, SORRY.
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YEAH.
YOU READY, GUYS?
THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST JOB AFTER BREAKING OUT FROM JAIL.
TAIYOU PENINSULA, HUH...IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

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I'LL TAKE ALL THE REVENGE I LIKE NOW THEN.
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TSUBAME.

MY DAD!?
TSUBAME AND I WERE TEAMMATES IN THE COMPETITION 8 YEARS AGO

THOSE PEOPLE WERE SO SERIOUSLY STRONG THAT NO ONE EXCEPT TSUBAME COULD STAND UP AGAINST THEM.
HAH...
HAH
THEY WERE ONE OF THE TEAMS THAT CAME FROM ONE OF OUKA'S TERRITORIES.
WE WERE UP AGAINST ONE OF OUKA'S TEAMS...
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TSUBAME MANAGED TO MAKE IT THROUGH ALONE UNTIL HIS FIGHT WITH THEIR CAPTAIN.

IT WAS TRULY A CHIVALROUS BATTLE... TSUBAME INDEED WAS STRONG... BUT...
THEIR CAPTAIN...
WAS A MONSTER.
Tsubame

My son...Kurou believes in my victory and he'll wave that flag every day for us.
So I'll fight...to the very last of me.
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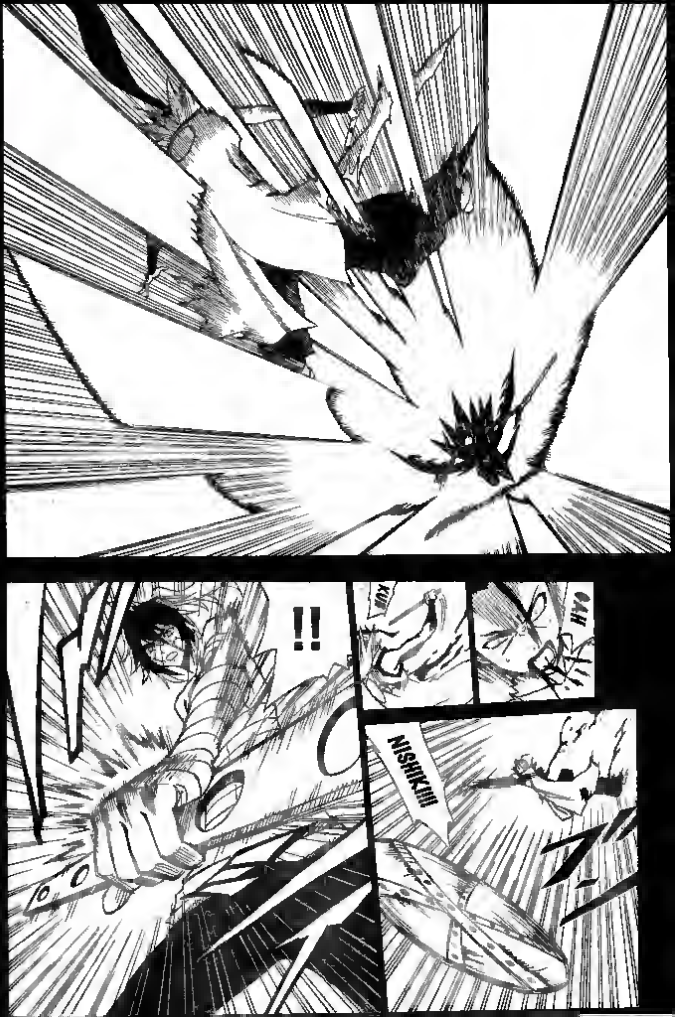
Don't come!!
!?
This will be the battle that leads to tomorrow's victory.
Everything will come to an end, won't it?
But why! Victory is worth nothing if you die.
IT'S NOT THE END.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AH
NISHIKI!!!

Hand that over to Kurou for me.
Kurou, that boy will become the light that shines to tomorrow.
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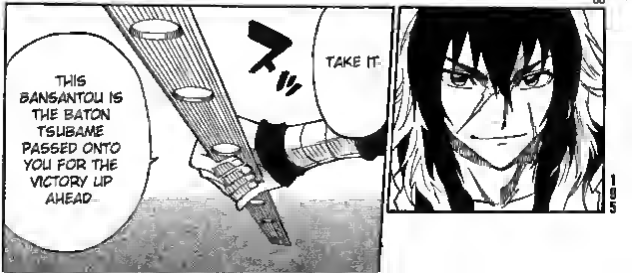
TSUBAME!!

NO WAY, THEN TSUBAME-SAN.
.....
IT'S ALRIGHT, KUROU.

AAAA
IT'S NORMAL, SINCE HE JUST LEARNT OF THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER WHOM HE REALLY BELIEVED...
SO HE'S THAT KIND OF PERSON, HUH?
RUNNING AWAY FROM SADNESS,
A!
Kurou!

I'M READY NOW.
Kurou
Ah" Ah"
I thought you're going off somewhere due to the shock.
You made me worried, Kurou.
LET'S GO, TO OUKA.


TAKE IT.
THIS BANSANTOU IS THE BATON TSUBAME PASSED ONTO YOU FOR THE VICTORY UP AHEAD.

KUROU
I CAN SEE FROM THE WOUND AND BLOODSTAIN ON THIS SWORD THE VARIOUS BATTLES MY DAD HAD GONE THROUGH.
HE HAD FOUGHT.. BELIEVING IN VICTORY TO THE VERY LAST MINUTE.

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BUT IT'LL BE DIFFERENT THIS TIME,
I DO APOLOG IZE FOR THAT.
WE WERE INDEED A TEAM THAT TOTALLY DEPENDED ON TSUBAME ALONE BACK THEN
NISHI XI
SINCE WE'VE WON THE COMPETITION FOR CANDIDACY OF TOUTOU WITH 100,000 COMPETITORS

I'M USAGI.
AND THIS HERE IS MY BROTHER, KIKUJIRO.
HE'S THE BEST ACTOR OF THIS ERA, I DARE SAY.
SPECIALIZING IN MECHANICS AND PUPPETS.

I'M SEIRYUMARU.
THE CAPTAIN OF THE PATRIOTS OF TOUTOU.

What you still want a fight or something?
I THOUGHT YOU ARE JUST SOME MONKEY

I'M NAGASU.
A FIREFIGHTER OF EDO
火の用

I'M GLAD THAT YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF US ALREADY. BUT I HAVE ONE PIECE OF HOMEWORK FOR YOU FIRST.
THAT "BANSANTOU",
IT'S SAID TO BE THE SWORD THAT CAN SLAUGHTER 10,000 ALL BY ITSELF.

THERE'RE 8 HOLES ON IT, RIGHT?
EACH OF THOSE WILL BE ACTIVATED WHEN SOME REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
HOWEVER, THAT CAN ONLY BE DONE BY PEOPLE WITHIN YOUR FAMILY.
TSUBAME WAS ABLE TO ACTIVATE UP TO 5 OF THOSE HOLES

JUST ONE IS FINE ENOUGH FOR NOW.
TRY TO ACTIVATE ONE OF THOSE HOLES WITHIN TODAY BEFORE WE DEPART.

A TRUE MAN WILL WALK THE SAME FOOTSTEPS AS HIS FATHER.
YES
I KNOW.
WITHIN TODAY, RIGHT?
THEN I WOULD ASK YOU TO JOIN OUR PATRIOT TEAM.
IF YOU CAN ACHIEVE THAT,

I promise, that I'll surely activate the power of all 8 holes of this Banzantou.
I'll become the strongest of all patriots.

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WHAT? ANOTHER SHIP...?
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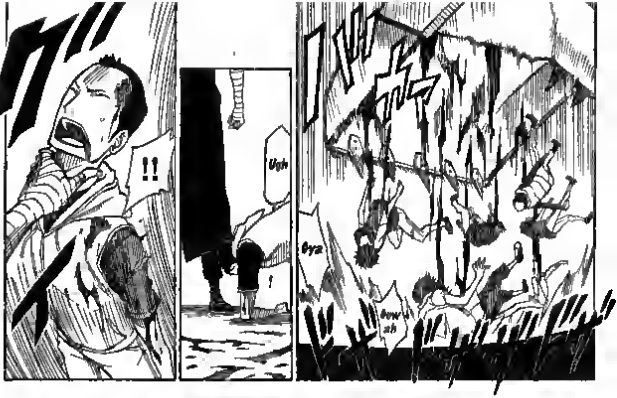
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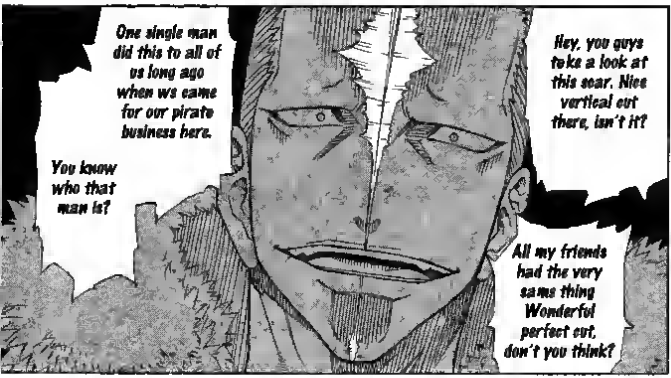
Aww-ah


One single man did this to all of us long ago when we came for our pirate business here.
You know who that man is?
Hey, you guys take a look at this scar. Nice vertical cut there, isn't it?
All my friends had the very same thing Wonderful perfect cut, don't you think?

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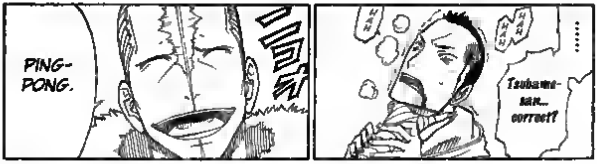
PING-PONG.
Tsubame-san... correct?

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YOU IDIOTS!!
We've prepared our things to destroy him on this ship, so we are going to lure him out.
Can't we just rampage the town first before that?
I am shivering with excitement right now.
So take all the people who're here hostages That should lure Tsubame out
Kish kish
Koo hoo hoo
HEKS
!
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WE FINALLY MADE OURSELVES A BUSINESS RIVAL
OUR PIRATE BUSINESS WILL COME AFTER WE'RE DONE WITH TSUBAME.
EAST RUSSIAN SEA, PIRATE ALLIANCE

We'll return to him what we did to our faces.

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING IS WRONG OVER AT THE PORT
?
MY PUPPET SENSOR STRING FROM THE PORT AREA JUST GOT PULLED
Dammit, just coming in one after another
KOKYOU
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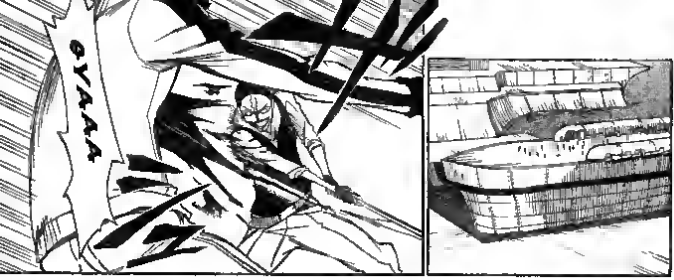
eYAAA

I want to go all wild in the town already.
HEE HEE HEE
HA HA HA
Hell, come on out quickly, stupid Tsubame.

HELP
Fuun
This guy is all worn down already, so I'll just kill him. We can just go find some new hostages, can't we?

Gosh, so annoying
Hey, hey, don't get too carried away by it or else there won't be even one person left.
What will you do about the hostages?
Can you learn to count a little?
Huh? And why the hell do I have to do that?

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TAKE CARE OF HIM.
LIGA!
AHHH!
You
Since when did you-
!!
Who the hell is that masked guy?
How dare you break my sword!
!?

Who the hell are you lot?
We will beat you guys up
In Akazome Tsubame's place!!
What?!
In Tsubame's?
Hell, let's go straight with this then.

HEY, KUROU.
I won't forgive you for this!
Why you!

I TOO WANT TO GATHER SOME DATA BY BATTLING AGAINST LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMIES.
THAT'S RIGHT
BUT I'M TELLING YOU, THAT WASN'T ALL I'VE GOT YET, ALRIGHT?
NISHIKI STEPPED IN BETWEEN US JUST NOW...
HOW ABOUT YOU JUST TAKE A LOOK AT OUR SKILL THEN?

STAND BACK, NISHIKI
!
RIGHT ON! COUNT ME IN AS WELL.

SEIRYU MARU
DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY WITH WEAKLINGS LIKE THIS

GEEZ, ACTING COOL AS EVER, ARE YOU...
ALRIGHT, LEAVE THE GIRL TO ME THEN

GO PROTECT THAT GIRL

ALWAYS KEEPING HIS THUMB FIRMLY FASTENED, READY TO GO INTO ACTION AT ANY TIME.
AS EXPECTED FROM TSUBAME'S SON.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE INJURED AS WELL, NISHIKI-SAN.
OK.
LET ME SEE IT THEN,
THE POWER OF THE PATRIOTS.

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FINE THEN.
TSUBAME'S FRIENDS HUH?

Kill all of them.
I, THE LONE DRAGON OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
SHALT OPEN THE PATH OF THE DRAGON WITH THIS WHITE SPEAR...
Ryuudou
NO
(Dragon's)

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People who can't even fight properly like you
Shorty!!
Let's get...Let's get that shorty first.
What is that guy? A monster?
Leave him for later then.

Should all fall to the ground!!

THIS STAGE TRULY ISN'T WORTHY OF MY PERFORMANCE.
NO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WILL BE IN THE PORT LIKE THIS
YOU GUYS CAN NEVER BECOME NEITHER THE FLOWER NOR EVEN THE MUCUS
FIRE AND FIGHT IS THE FLOWER OF EDO
MY, OH MY
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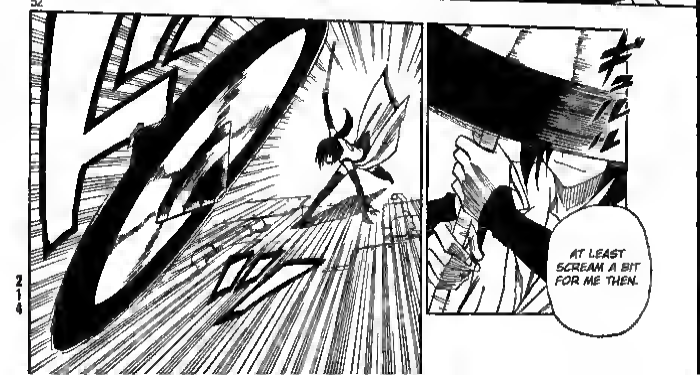
AT LEAST SCREAM A BIT FOR ME THEN.

Fuujin Kasakagura !!

(Umbrella Dance of the Wind God)

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GYAA GAAHHH

AH, WHAT A FILTHY NOISE.

?

WHAT'S THAT GIRL DOING?

Our chance now.
Let's kill her right at this moment
IT'S TIME
COME FORTH NOW
SHIDEN.
THIS IS MY BATTLE ROBOTIC DOLL THAT I MADE MYSELF

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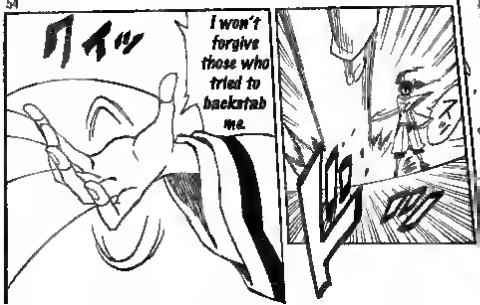
I won't forgive those who tried to backstab me.

Shiden Kirimaru
(Shiden Swirling Slash)

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GYUU
GYUU
They're MONSTROUS -
DON'T PANIC JUST YET.
スッ
IT'S GOOD THAT WE RODE ON THIS SHIP
カチ

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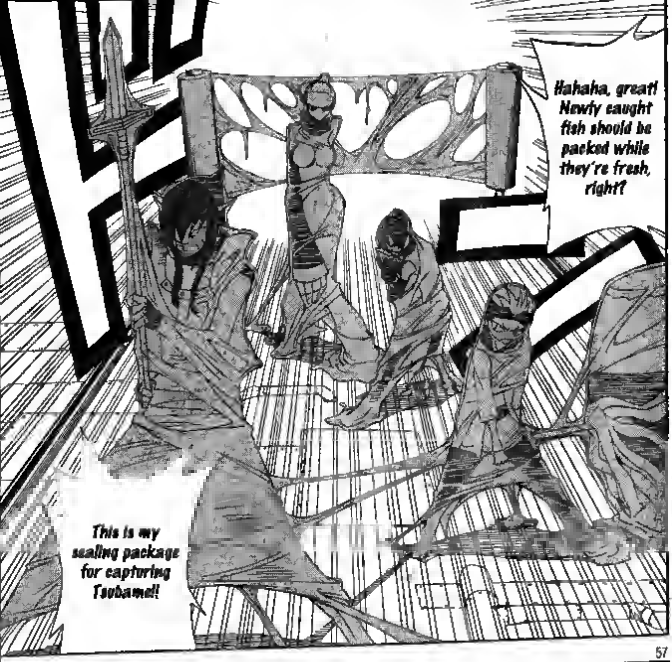
Hahaha, great! Newly caught fish should be packed while they're fresh, right?
This is my sealing package for capturing Tsubame!!

While you're still fresh!
And I'll finish you off.
...I can't move.
They're too close to each other.
Teh.
How crude...

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SON OF AKAZOME TSUBAME,
KUROU.

He seriously failed as a man, that Tsubame.
First, the enemy's and now, the son; what the hook is he at? Scared already?
So it's his son this time, huh...?

Smoke !!
A smoke-screen?
!!

That's right. Now burn to ashes.
HA HA HA HA
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!?
A FIRE SHOOTER?
!
ボオオ
ジャラ
ゴオオ
ギン
ギン

He blocks the flame with the wind?
Not done yet.
This time is the orane?

You just blocked yourself, hah.
These are gunpowder, you idiot! Catching the fire
To the right as well, blockhead.
BAH
Behind you, stupid.
Kuh
Na ha

Kurou
I'll be right there!!
Don't come!!
!!
This is my first battle with Bansantou!! That's why...
I will finish this off by myself!!

Follow me, Bansantou!!
I'll fight alongside with you till I win!
Witness my resolution!!

YES! THE ACTIVATION OF THE FIRST HOLE IS "RESOLUTION"
NOW SHAPE IT INTO YOUR ORIGINAL FORM!!

!!
Shape up the light! Use your imagination!
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!
SHAPE IT UP!?
YEAH, THE FLAG.
THE FLAG THAT I WAVED FOR MY FATHER'S VICTORY!!

I SEE... SO THAT IS.
So now it changed to a sword. Then what of it!!
IT CHANGED
THAT SHAPE.
IS KUROU'S
AS I EXPECTED.
KUROU SHAPED THE BANSANTOU INTO
A RAINY DAY OR A STORMY DAY.
WHAT HE DID EVERY SINGLE DAY, WHETHER IT BE
67

This Bansantou is
SO I KNOW IT, THE ABILITY OF THIS BANSANTOU
I'VE BEEN WAVING IT EVERY DAY
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The flag!!
68
HOLD IT!!
HOLD ONTO IT!!!
IT'S ABOUT TO FALL OFF MY HAND
I WON'T LET GO
...
SO POWERFUL!!

BAN-
SANKI
SOUKA-
ZAN!!
(Ten-Thousand
Slashes Flag,
Flaming Claws)

Phew.
Hah.

A FLAG, HUH—IT REALLY SUITS HIM.
AND A VERY STRONG GRIP AS WELL. IMPRESSIVE POWER.
THANK GOOD NESS.
YOU'RE ALL SAFE, RIGHT?
Thanks.

HERE'S YOUR UNIFORM OF THE PATRIOTS
OF TOUTOU.
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YOU'RE NOW OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS
KUROU OF THE PATRIOTS.
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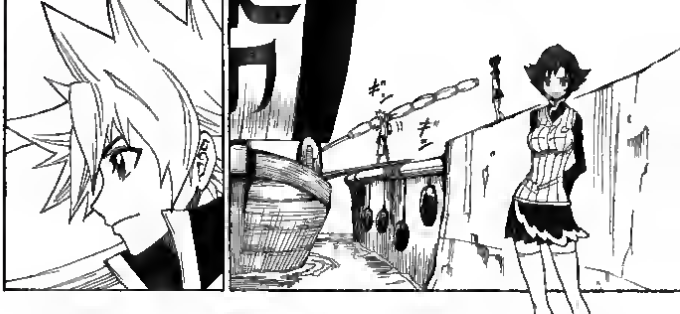

DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL LONELY, MISS...
NISHIKI-SAN,
NO, I'M FINE.

SO PLEASE DON'T ASK SINCE I KNOW IT ALREADY
ALRIGHT!
HM

I UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S NOT THE TYPE WHO'LL JUST STAY HERE AT THIS PENINSULA.
WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME MADE IT EVEN CLEARER.

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YOUR SPIRIT IS THAT OF THE STRONGEST PATRIOT

Sakura !!
I'm off now!!
Good luck, Kurou!
LET'S GET GOING NOW, SHALL WE?
KUROU.
WELL THEN.

HM.
NICE TO BE WITH YOU.
YEAH

TAKE A LOOK, OUKA. THESE ARE THE STRONGEST
FOLLOWING HIS FATHER'S WILL, AND HEADING OUT TO HIS FATHER'S GRAVE, OUKA!! TO OBTAIN THE TITLE OF THE STRONGEST OF ALL, KUROU'S BATTLE

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WHAT'S WITH THIS HUGE WALL!?
THE SECOND CHAPTER OF THE SERIALIZATION OF THIS BIG ZINE! SERIES! THE ULTIMATE 5%
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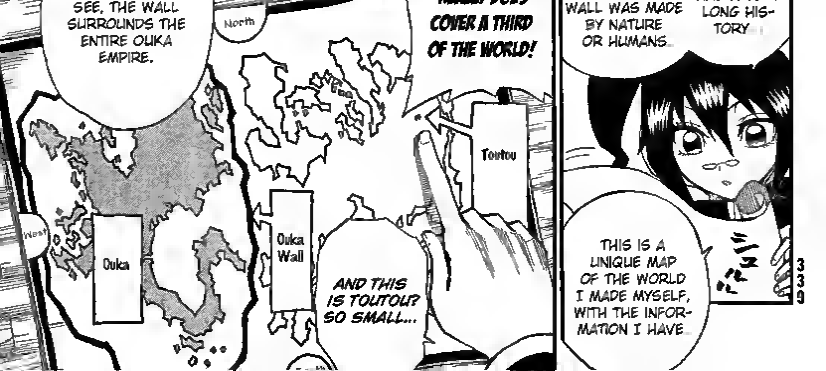
世界の3分の1を領土とし全世界を統べる超大国「皇華」皇華は各国の反乱を防ぐために代理戦争ともいえる武術大会を6年に1度開く その大会は「志士」と呼ばれる各国5人の代表によって争われ勝者には至上の名誉と富がもたらされる。赤染クロウは、3年前に武術大会で戦った父ノバメの意志を受け継ぎ東刀国の志士として武術大会に出る。


OUKA ACTUALLY HAS A VERY LONG HISTORY
IN WHICH, NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER THIS WALL WAS MADE BY NATURE OR HUMANS
THIS IS A UNIQUE MAP OF THE WORLD I MADE MYSELF, WITH THE INFORMATION I HAVE
WOW!! OUKA REALLY DOES COVER A THIRD OF THE WORLD!
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE WALL SURROUNDS THE ENTIRE OUKA EMPIRE.
North
East
West
Ouka
Ouka Wall
Toutou
AND THIS IS TOUTOU? SO SMALL...

THE GATE-WAY TO THE BATTLE WHICH THE PATRIOTS ARE HEADING TO!? ONE MUST BEAR ONE'S FANGS TO BE ABLE TO RETURN ALIVE!!!
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THERE. TAKE A LOOK, YOUNG ONE.
THAT'S THE GATE OF OUKA, WHICH ONLY OPENS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE GRAND COMPETITION.
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"THE ARRIVAL AT OUKA"
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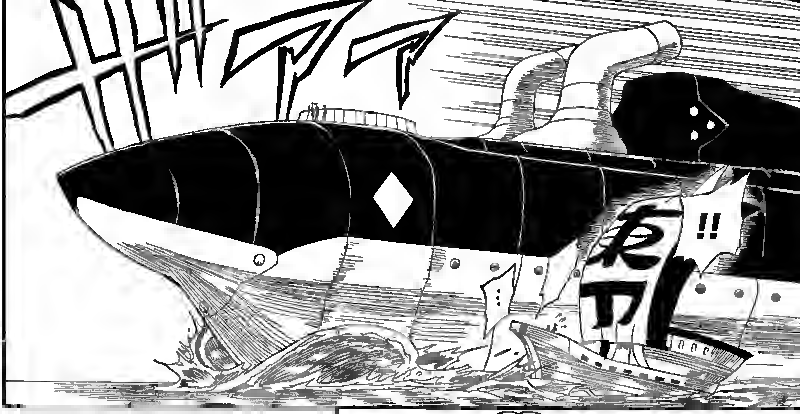
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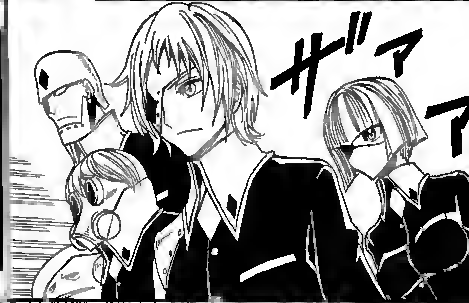
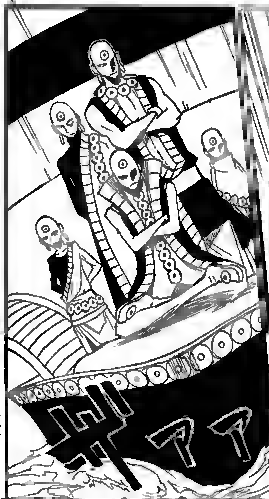
THEY JUST CAME IN ONE AFTER ANOTHER
ARE THOSE PEOPLE PATRIOTS AS WELL?





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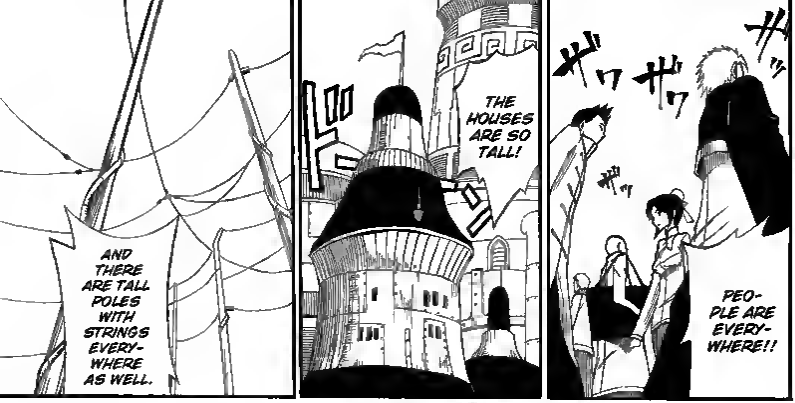
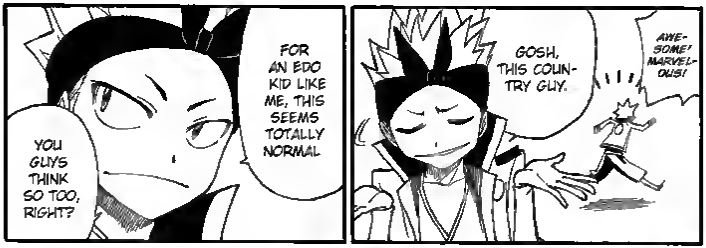
FUFU, AND THEY'LL KNOW IT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS
KNOW WHAT?
THE NAME OF THE PATRIOT OF TOUTOU, AKAZOME KUROU.

WOW! SO THIS IS OHKA?


AND THERE ARE TALL POLES WITH STRINGS EVERY-WHERE AS WELL.
THE HOUSES ARE SO TALL!
PEO-PLE ARE EVERY-WHERE!!


FOR AN EDO KID LIKE ME, THIS SEEMS TOTALLY NORMAL
YOU GUYS THINK SO TOO, RIGHT?
GOSH, THIS COUN-TRY GUY.
AWE-SOME! MARVEL-OUS!

Kyaa~ Is that a real Steam Mobile!? This is the first time I've ever seen one.
Are you a for-eigner? And a Patriot!?
YUP.
He's so cool~
COULD YOU CHEER FOR ME?
I willll I'll surely cheer for you!

Where are my glasses?
Ah~~ Excuse me!!
!!
OH NO, I'M LATE. I'M LATE!
HURRY AND GET UP!
DOWAH!
KAA!

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Um, I'm the person that was assigned to be your coordinator.
Y...You're the Patriots of Toutou, correct?
NAME'S NORAL.

Please be careful not to get lost
Ah, and we have arranged the time for you to buy your souvenir, so no need to worry.
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IS THIS A GROUP TOUR, OR WHAT...?
SO, I'LL BE GUIDING YOU TO THE INN.
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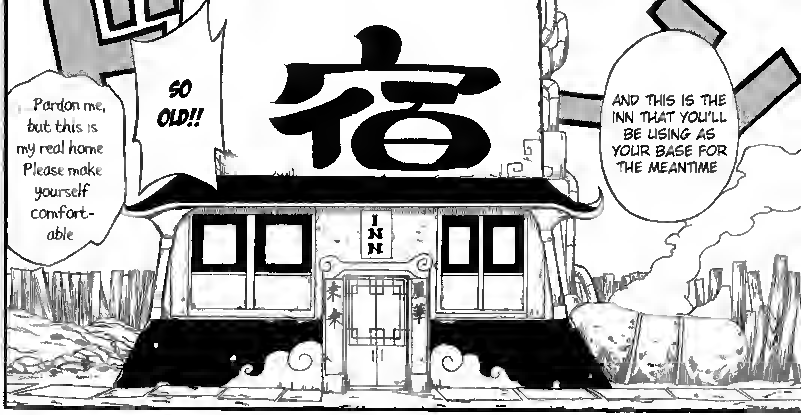
I WOULD LIKE SOME TOOLS TO PREPARE MY SHIDEN...
I WONDER IF THEY HAVE A SWIMMING POOL.
WONDERFUL. WILL WE BE STAYING AT ONE OF THESE HOTELS...?
HOTEL
IT SEEMS AS IF WE'VE COME TO SOME RUN-DOWN PLACE...
BUT, SPEAK-ING OF WHICH...
OH, ALRIGHT. I WAS BORN HERE, SO...
I CAN ASK ONE OF MY RELATIVES WHO ARE CLOSE TO THE FACTORY FOR THAT.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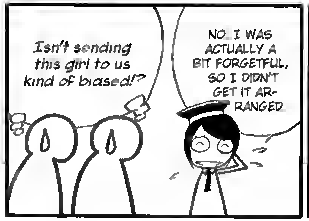
SO OLD!!
Pardon me, but this is my real home Please make yourself comfort-able
AND THIS IS THE INN THAT YOU'LL BE USING AS YOUR BASE FOR THE MEANTIME


Isn't sending this girl to us kind of biased!?
NO, I WAS ACTUALLY A BIT FORGETFUL, SO I DIDN'T GET IT AR-RANGED

THE OUKA PEOPLE ARE BEING BIASED!?
IN FACT, ALL PATRIOTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE STAYING AT THE FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, BUT...

SO HOW'S THE COMPETITION THIS TIME, NORAL-SAN?
JUST NORAL IS FINE

GOSH
THEY'RE CALLED UNASH FRUITS. YOU CAN ONLY FIND THEM IN OUKA
IT TASTE'S AS IF IT WOULD JUST MELT IN MY MOUTH!!
WOW, WHAT'S THIS FRUIT? IT'S SO TASTY!!
THAT NIGHT
YOU GUYS REALLY SEEM LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELVES

THE KNIGHTS OF ROZESLAND
HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED, INCLUDING...
I HAVEN'T GOT THE FULL LIST YET...
BUT THE TEAMS THAT STOOD OUT IN THE COMPETITION...
THE FIGHTER'S DIVISION FROM THE GREAT PLAIN...
THE ESUOM FROM THE ANCIENT EMPIRE OF THE SOUTHERN JUNGLE
LEODOM.
THAT THEIR PATRIOTS WOULD BE A MAFIA GROUP. HOW FRIGHTENING.
FROM DANELIA. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT...

BUT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS PARTICIPATING THIS TIME IS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE
I'M CERTAIN THAT THIS GRAND COMPETITION WILL BE THE BIGGEST IN HISTORY
AND THE TEAM THAT STOOD OUT THE MOST?
WELL, OF COURSE
THAT WOULD BE THE OUKA ROYAL FAMILY...THE PRINCE TEAM.
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I'VE HEARD THAT HE CONCEALED HIMSELF IN THE OUKA'S COMPETITION FOR CANDIDACY
THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT HE IS A GENIUS OF BATTLE AS WELL.

WITHOUT LETTING HIS WEAPON OR TECHNIQUE BE SEEN EVEN ONCE...
HE EASILY WON HIS WAY THROUGH THE BATTLES...
AS IF HE'S JUST INNOCENTLY FOOLING AROUND LIKE A KID.

OF WHAT?
HUH?
SCARED ALREADY?
I AGREE.
LET'S JUST GIVE IT OUR BEST THEN...
AS EXPECTED OF THE PRINCE OF OUKA
WELL, HE DOES LIVE UP TO HIS NAME, AFTER ALL.

ALRIGHT!
LET'S GO TO BED FOR NOW, SHALL WE? WE DON'T WANT ANY JET-LAGGING AROUND HERE.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT ONCE WE GET THERE

STILL ONLY A THIRD OF THE POWER I HAD BACK THEN...
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YOH-
HOH!
KUROU!?

NUGH, NIPHI-GI? (HM, NISHI-KI?)
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
YOU REALLY ARE LIKE A MON-KEY.
LOOK.
?

SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU CLIMB TREES AS YOUR TRAINING?
HM...
YUP.
THERE'RE LOTS OF THESE FRUITS WE HAD FOR DESSERT UP THERE.
EVERYONE SEEMS TO LIKE THEM, SO I'M THINKING OF HAVING THESE FOR OUR BREAKFAST.

TO STRENGTHEN ME UP ON THE INSIDE...
BUT IN THE PAST, MY DAD USED TO HAVE ME DO SOMETHING A LOT MORE AWESOME THAN THIS.
I HAD TO CLING TO EVERY LITTLE SCAFFOLD WITH ALL I HAD...
HE LET ME CLIMB THE BIGGEST DAM IN TAIYOU PENINSULA WITH MY BARE HANDS.

THE WATERWAY IS ABOUT TO OPEN!
HEY. HANG ON TIGHT, OK!!?
TIME'S UP.
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DON'T LET GO...
OR ELSE YOU'LL DIE!!
GUWAAH!!
HNNN!
THE ONLY TIME YOU CAN LET GO...
IS WHEN THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE TO PASS ON YOUR WILL
THE GOLDEN RULE OF A WARRIOR IS TO NEVER LET GO OF YOUR WEAPON!
SAME GOES FOR YOUR VICTORY. ONCE YOU GET THOSE TINY PIECES OF VICTORY IN YOUR HAND, NEVER LET GO OF THEM!!

I'LL INHERIT YOUR TECHNIQUES, SWORDS, WILL; EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AND NEVER LET THEM GO!!
I'LL NEVER LET GO OF WHAT I'M ALREADY HANGING ONTO!!
DON'T WORRY!

SOUNDED COOL, DIDN'T I?
WHAT COOL!?
HM?
BY THE WAY, IS IT REALLY OK FOR A SICK MAN TO MOVE AROUND LIKE THIS?
IF I DON'T SWING AROUND MY SWORD A BIT, IT'LL GET WORSE.
WELL, MY BODY IS MADE TO HOLD THE SWORD, AFTER ALL.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T CLIMB NOW.
SO I CONTINUE MY SPECIAL CLIMBING TRAINING EVEN WHILE MY DAD IS AWAY.
YOUR SON SURE FOLLOWS YOU CLOSELY.
TSUGAME, LOOKS LIKE YOUR TEACHING IS A BIT TOO BIASED TOWARDS CLIMBING, BUT...

YOU AREN'T COOL AT ALL!!
UWA, THAT'S DANGEROUS.
HIYA!
HIYA!
HIYA!
WHAT THE COOLNESS OF THIS AKAZOME KUROU IS!!
I'LL SHOW THE WORLD!!

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OOPS
LET ME SEE IT THEN. I HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU.
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SORRY, THIS GUY WILL GO BUY THE TOOLS TO FIX IT UP RIGHT NOW.
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OWNER OF THE INN
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ALRIGHT, GET GOING!
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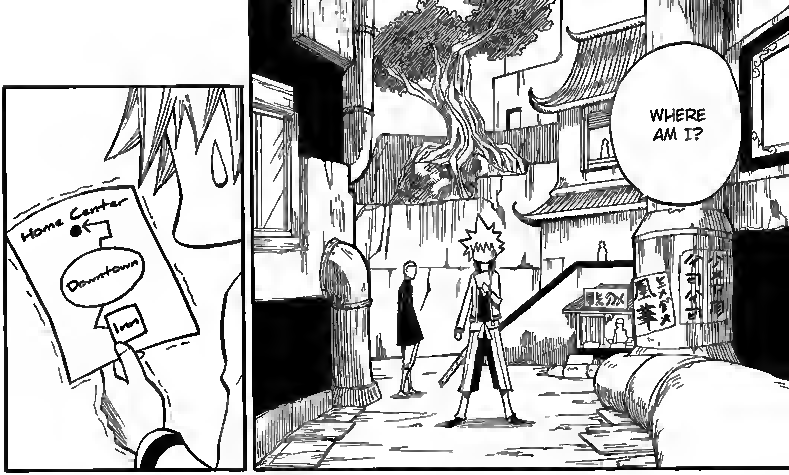
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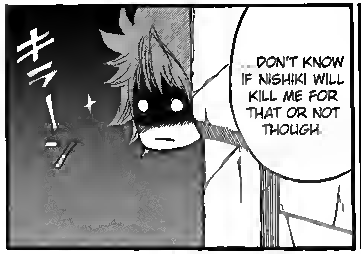
WHERE AM I?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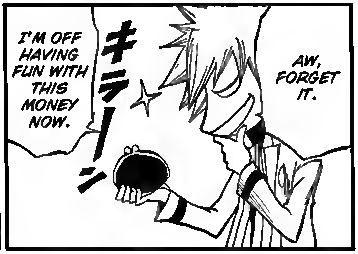
...DON'T KNOW IF NISHIKI WILL KILL ME FOR THAT OR NOT THOUGH.


I'M OFF HAVING FUN WITH THIS MONEY NOW.
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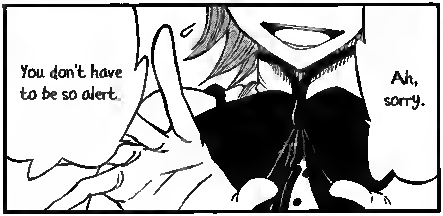
AW, FORGET IT.


You don't have to be so alert.
Ah, sorry.

HELLO~~

Whether I should help you out a bit.
You look kind of troubled, so I was wondering...

SO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
Oh, the home center, right? Well then!
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HOME CENTER
SHE'S REALLY SHADY
It's that way, just go straight there!!
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WELL THEN... EXCUSE ME, MR. FOREIGNER!
I'M KIND OF BUSY, SO I'LL BE OFF.

THESE CITY PEOPLE
SURE ARE WEIRD.
!?
AH.
EEH!?

MY MONEY!! IT'S GONE!!
THAT GIRL STOLE IT!?
STOP RIGHT THERE!!

STOP!!
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...THAT GIRL STOLE YOUR MONEY AS WELL...?
YOU TOO!?
NOW THAT'S QUITE SURPRISING. SHE ALSO GOT MY MONEY AS WELL.
AHAHAHA!
UMM, IS THAT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE LAUGHING ABOUT?

AH! MY UNASH FRUIT!
SORRY!
KYAA!
SOME-ONE, HELP ME PICK THEM UP!!

HEY!?
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HAH.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

WATCH OUT!!
I'M COM-ING!!
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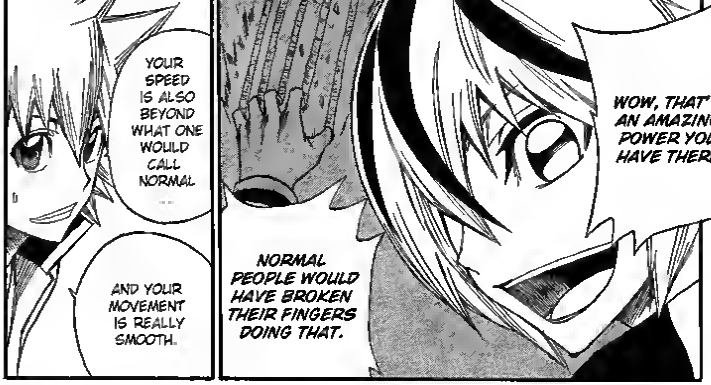
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
SIS!
EEK!
EEK!
IT STOPPED


YOUR SPEED IS ALSO BEYOND WHAT ONE WOULD CALL NORMAL
AND YOUR MOVEMENT IS REALLY SMOOTH.
NORMAL PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BROKEN THEIR FINGERS DOING THAT.
WOW, THAT'S AN AMAZING POWER YOU HAVE THERE.

You think so!? I'm really proud of those, myself.
I thought you wouldn't notice since you did something great yourself!!

I'M KUROU.
AND YOU?

MORE LIKE, I DON'T USUALLY GET SINCERE WORDS OF PRAISE, LIKE THAT
I'M CURIOUS NOW!! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

ALRIGHT.
I'M FING.
A SHAKE OF HANDS?
NICE TO MEET YOU, KUROU.
ME...
ME TOO.
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THIS COUNTRY REALLY HAS LOTS OF STRANGE PEOPLE...
...WAIT!! WHERE'S THAT GIRL NOW?
NO WAY!

I THINK SHE'LL PROBABLY HIDE SOMEWHERE IN HERE
A GAMBLING COLOSSEUM
WHAT'S THIS PLACE?

NAME'S KUROU
This guy said he wants to enter
WHA-!?
UM, YES, THERE STILL ARE
ARE THERE STILL ANY EMPTY SLOTS FOR TODAY'S COMPETITION?
Hey, mister
RE-CEP-TION

WELL, I'M OFF TO SEARCH THE TOWN A BIT THEN.
YOU SEARCH FROM HERE THEN!!
WAIT A SEC, WHY DO I HAVE TO ENTER!?
YOU'RE BROKE, AREN'T YOU? YOU'LL NEED SOME MONEY TO ENTER AS AN AUDIENCE, YOU KNOW?
OH, I SEE
...WHY DON'T YOU ENTER THEN?
KUROU, RIGHT?
HEY, DON'T JUST WRITE MY NAME DOWN, OLD MAN.
I GOT TRICKED AGAIN
...
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A LOCAL PERSON THOUGH ARE YOU A PATRIOT?
YEAH, I AM
SHE BET ALL HER MONEY ON HERSELF AS WELL...
A FEMALE PATRIOT WITH A WHEELBARROW.
A BINGO?
THAT SHOULD BE GOOD THERE'S ANOTHER PATRIOT WHO JUST ENTERED TODAY'S COMPETITION AS WELL.

LET ME FIGHT WITH THAT GIRL, OLD MAN
!!
OH, ALRIGHT YOUR BATTLE WITH HER WILL BECOME OUR MAIN EVENT FOR THE DAY AS WELL...
SO I'LL LET YOU.
RIGHT ON.

HA AH.
UHOOOH!
YEAH!
THERE!
KILL HIM!
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I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT YOU'RE ALSO A PATRIOT.
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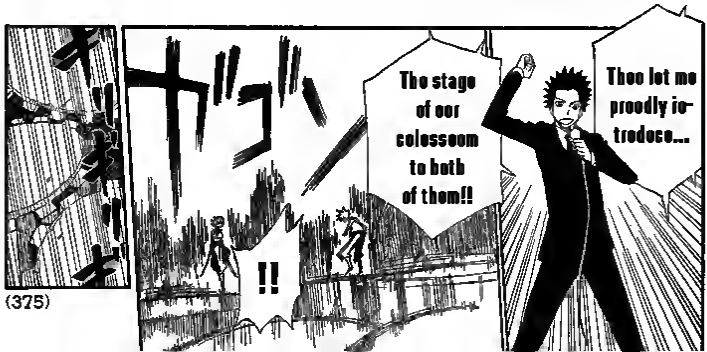
THIS'LL MAKE PERFECT REAL-TIME LEARNING FOR ME, THEN.
GOOD JOB RAVAGING THE NAIVETY OF A COUNTRY GUY LIKE ME.

HOW 'BOUT THIS? YOU LET ME WIN AND THE TWO OF US CAN SPLIT THE MONEY.
OH, WELL, I PUT DOWN ALL THAT MONEY ON MYSELF THOUGH, SO...

AND YOU CAN'T BUY BACK MY NAIVETY WITH MONEY, CAN YOU?
YOU HELD MORE OF A GRUDGE THAN I THOUGHT...
WELL, GUESS I'M LEFT WITH NO CHOICE...
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...
WHILE THIS IS MY CHANCE TO TEST OUT THE POWER OF A REAL PATRIOT?
IF I FIGHT, I'LL NEVER HOLD BACK.

And here's today's main event!!
I'LL LET YOU FEEL THE PAIN OF A REAL BATTLE...
EVEN THOUGH I ACTUALLY WANTED TO SPARE YOU

Kurou from Toutuu...
VS.
Maimari from our Ouka.
These two Patriots will be fighting for us to see today!!


Thee let me proudly introduce...
The stage of our colosseum to both of them!!
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ROTATE!
Well then, what kind of battle will they show us....
With this kind of complex stadium?
WHAT'S THIS?
HOW CAN I FIGHT ON THIS KIND OF GROUND!?

Wow, she's pedaling with the rotating gear!!
HAHAHA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOUR BALANCE IS REALLY BAD OVER THERE.
LOOK AT ME, FOR EXAMPLE.
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Marimari now has a headstart!

Oh, that was close, Kurou. He almost got caught inside the gear!!
HECK.
WHOA!
REVERSE TURN!!

SINCE YOU WISHED FOR IT, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW A REAL PATRIOT FIGHTS!
What's this!?
Marimari is pedaling at high speed with the gear's rotation!!
And Kurou still hasn't gotten a firm standing on the ground!

GAAH!!
KUH.
Kurou is mangled as if he's inside the whirlwind!!
UGH.
DAM-MIT.
AHAHA-HAHA-HAHA!
WOULD YOU STOP...
GUF-FAWING ALREA-DY!!!

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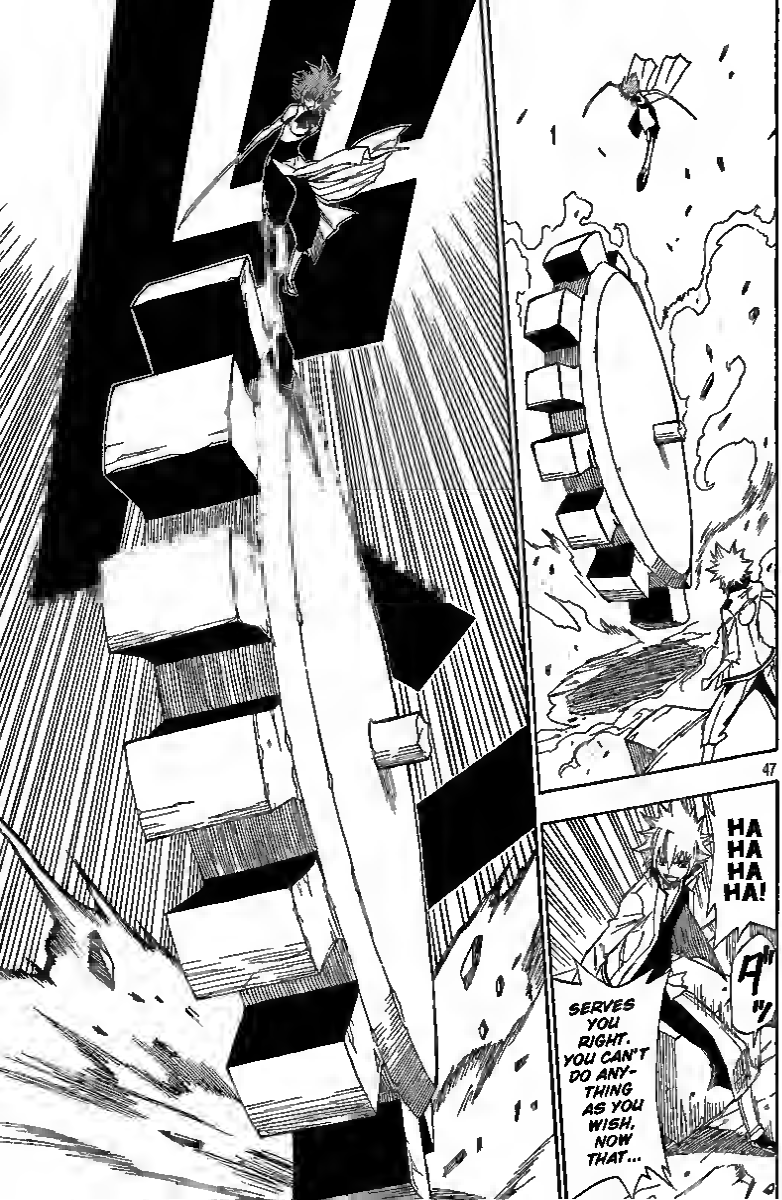
FIRST
ACTIVATION!!

A RAPID DODGE —
!!
WITH THE WHEEL BAR-ROW!!

I GET IT NOW. THE STAGE IS A WEAPON TOO, HUH?
THIS IS WHAT THE BATTLE OF PATRIOTS IS LIKE THEN.
OH? WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE SAY-ING?
THE REAL BATTLE IS FAR MORE AWESOME AND A LOT SCARIER THAN THIS, THOUGH.
YOU'RE SHIVER-ING IN FEAR ALREA-DY!?
DO I LOOK LIKE IT?
ACTUALLY, I'M SHIVERING WITH EXCITEMENT RIGHT NOW.

IF THE STAGE IS ALSO A WEAPON...
THEN I CAN JUST SMASH IT UP!!
Wow, whet is this he's doing!? Koreu is destroy-ing the stege!!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HA HA HA HA!
SERVES YOU RIGHT. YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING AS YOU WISH, NOW THAT...

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT-EVER THE SITUATION IS LIKE.
IS THIS HOW PATRIOTS FIGHT?
What's with her leg power!?
She'e epieeieg tha gigantic geer with her wheel-barrew!
I'LL CRUSH YOU FLAT!!
Merimeri eees the gient geer ee her wheelherrew te attack Karna!!

I'VE GOT TO GET UP THERE...
AND ATTACK HER SOMEHOW.
!!
WHERE IS IT, MY VICTORY!?
MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST TAKE A SHORT BREAK!!
WAIT UP. DON'T YOU RUN AWAY.

ONCE YOU GET A HOLD OF THAT TINY VICTORY...NEVER LET GO OF IT, UNDERSTAND?
HOLD ON TO IT!!

GRAB IT!!
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He grabbed it!! Kurou just grabbed onto the gear!
And stops it's rotation with his sword plucked into the ground!!

WHAT'S WITH THAT POWERFUL GRIP?
...BUT DON'T EVEN THINK YOU CAN WIN OVER MY LEG POWER.
!
!!
Ah, Maimari is falling forward from the faster rotation of the gear!!
DON'T LET GO JUST LIKE THAT!!

Kurou is drawing close to Marimari by using the spinning gear!!
DOES THIS MEAN...YOU WERE TRYING TO MAKE ME LOSE MY BALANCE!?
IF I HOLD ON LIKE THIS, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH HER OFF WITH ONLY ONE HAND!
BANSAN-KISOU...
KAZAN!!!

There we have it!!! Kurou has destroyed Marimari's wheelbarrow!!

MY MASTER TOLD ME NEVER TO GET OFF THAT WHEEL-BARROW, YET...
!?
LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE...
WHAT...
HAVE YOU DONE!?
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THIS ISN'T GOOD!!

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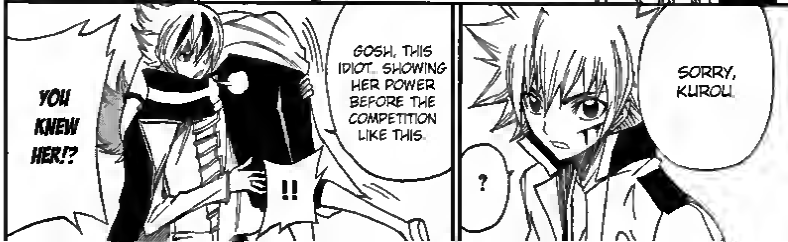
YOU KNEW HER!?
!!
GOSH, THIS IDIOT. SHOWING HER POWER BEFORE THE COMPETITION LIKE THIS.
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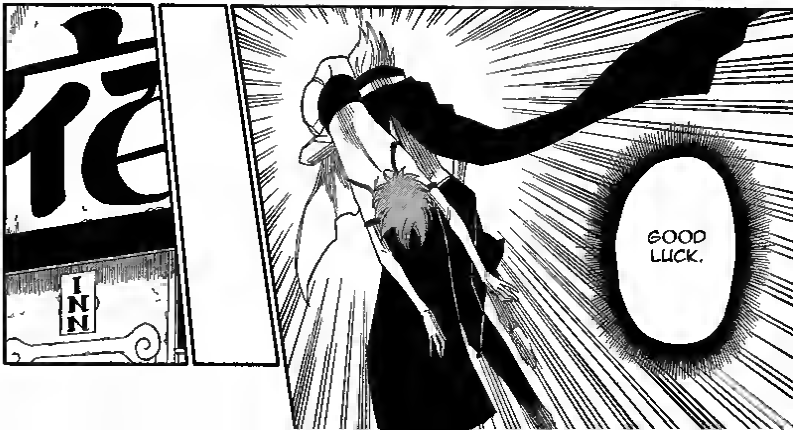
SORRY, KUROU.

IN ORDER TO ADJUST HER BODY'S BALANCE SO SHE CAN CONTROL IT.
SO, SHE WAS TOLD NEVER TO GET OFF THAT WHEEL-BARROW...
SHE FOLLOWS THOSE WORDS REALLY FAITH-FULLY AS WELL, BUT...
SHE HAS A LOT OF POWER INSIDE HER, AFTER ALL.
THOUGH SHE REALLY SUCKS AT CONTROL-LING IT.

SEE YA.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, KUROU.
SHE HAS EVEN STOLEN HER OWN MASTER'S MONEY BEFORE, SO...
I'LL BE SURE TO DISCIPLINE HER AFTER-WARDS, THEN.
SHE HAS A REALLY STICKY FINGER...

BUT...
You really are amazing from what I've seen
I never thought you could fight that well against Harimari.

GO MAKE YOURSELF ABOUT 100 TIMES STRONGER AND YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIGHT ME.
WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS AS WELL, SO LET'S MAKE OUR BATTLE A REALLY GOOD ONE.
IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT, YOU'LL DIE FOR SURE.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GOOD LUCK.

LET ME DOWN, DAMMIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT, DUMBASS!!
NOT ONLY DID YOU NOT GET THE WALL FIXED, YOU EVEN LOST ALL OUR MONEY!?
GO REFLECT ON YOUR ACTIONS!!
YOU LOOK GOOD UP THERE, KUROU.

KUROU-SAN INDEED DID SOMETHING REALLY BAD, BUT...
WHERE'S MY BROTHER ?
THANKS, GIRLS
Bye, Kikuro-san.
Don't get lost again~
YOU'RE HORRIBLE, KIKURO.
DON'T SAY THAT, USAGI. AT LEAST I GOT SOMETHING BACK AS WELL.
GOT A PHOTO OF THE PRINCE OF OUKA.
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FING?
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THAT GUY'S THE PRINCE!?

IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT, YOU'LL DIE FOR SURE.
YOU CAN SAY THAT, HM?

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THE ULTIMATE 5X5 BATTLE WITH ONE'S PRIDE AND LIFE ON THE LINE!!

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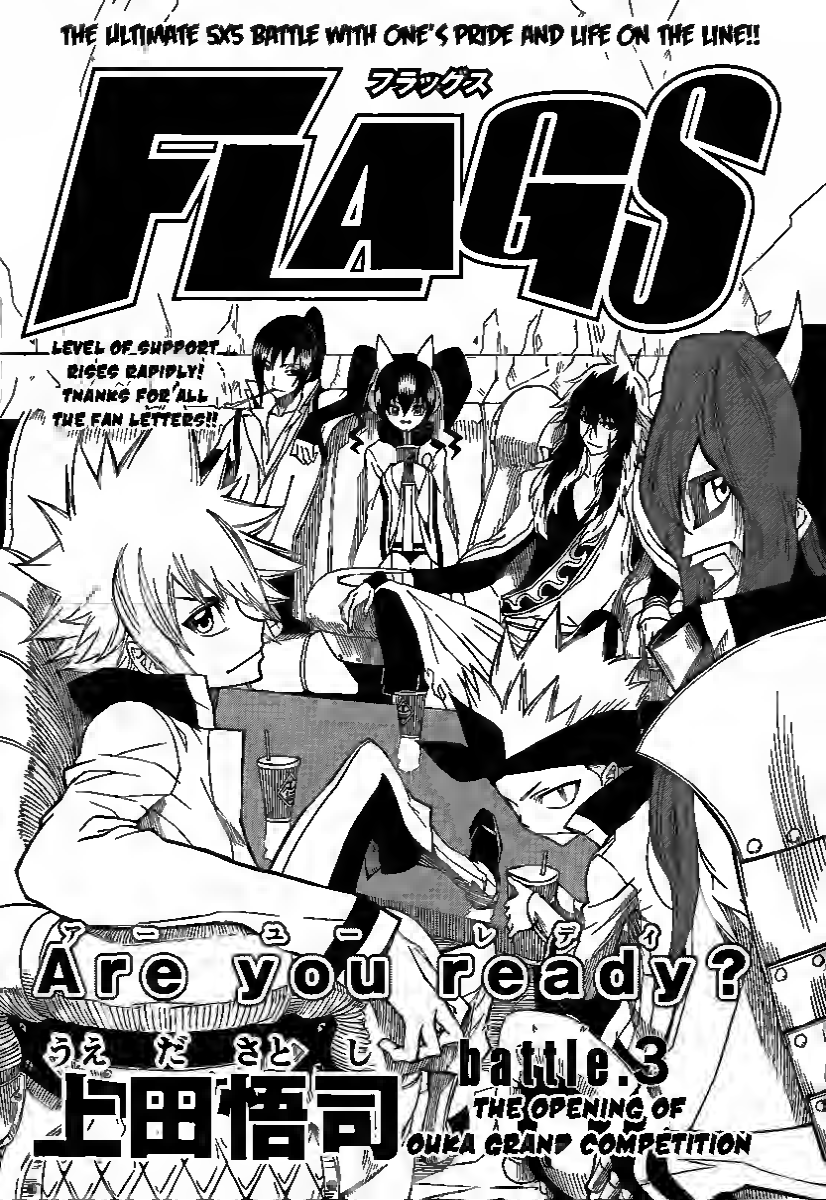
LEVEL OF SUPPORT RISES RAPIDLY! THANKS FOR ALL THE FAN LETTERS!!



Are you ready?

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THE OPENING OF OUKA GRAND COMPETITION

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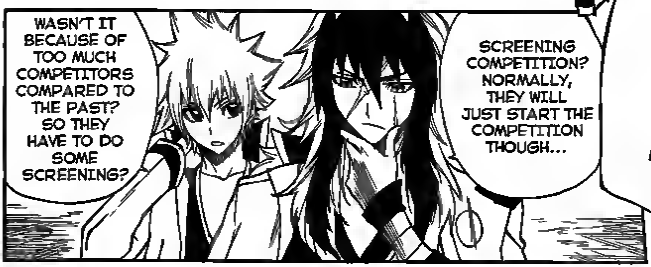

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ALRIGHT, LET'S GET GOING THEN!!

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME?
WHAT? THAT'S ONE REALLY COOP RESPONSE FOR MS THERE, ISN'T IT!?
LIKE HELL HE'LL TALK ABOUT YOU
MAYBE IT'S ME..
OH, YOU MEAN THOSE!!
THE PATRIOTS OF TOHTOU?
HEY, WASN'T THAT!!
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THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE STRIFE OF TOUTON ALONG WITH AKAZOME TOUSAME.
THAT'S HIM, MIETANE NISHIKI

UMM... I'M YOUR FAN, NISHIKI-SAN...
WOULD YOU PLEASE SIGN IN THIS AUTO-GRAPH?

IT'S NISHIKI!!!
NISHIKI!?
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KYAAA, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
サラサラ
NISHIKI-SAN WHAT'S THE REASON FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN THIS TIME'S COMPETITION?
ARE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM THIS TIME AS STRONG AS YOU ARE?
KEH IT'S NISHIKI HUH?
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WHOOPS!! SORRY 'BOUT THAT!!!
HEY LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!!

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I WAS THINKING OF SEEING THAT FAMOUS NISHIKI A BIT!!
WELL THEN, I BETTER INTRODUCE MYSELF FIRST!!

EVERYTHING IN THIS COMPETITION WILL BE OF OUR LA COSA NOSTRA!!
LA COSA NOSTRA
I'M THE PATRIOT OF TANELIA!! TORAL CYRANO OF THE LYSLIA FAMILY!!!
AND I'M FILARIA NONNO!!
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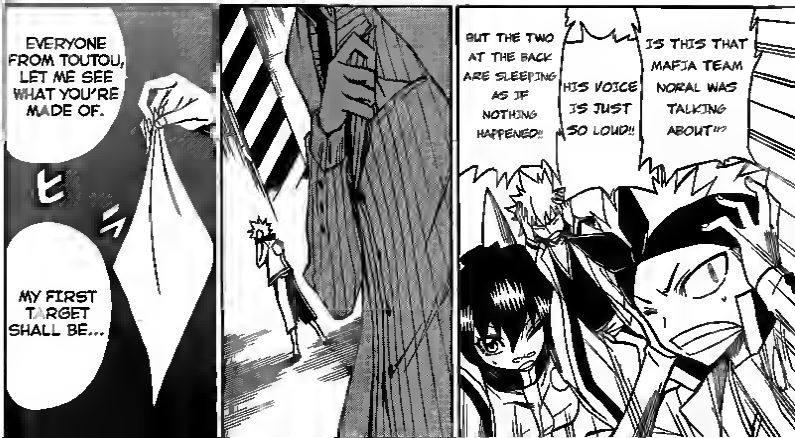
EVERYONE FROM TOUTOU, LET ME SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.
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MY FIRST TARGET SHALL BE...
BUT THE TWO AT THE BACK ARE SLEEPING AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED!!
HIS VOICE IS JUST SO LOUD!!
IS THIS THAT MAFIA TEAM NORAL WAS TALKING ABOUT!?

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THAT STUCK OUT
THE FURTHEST
OF ALL.
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IT DOESN'T WORK, HM?
YES, JUST AS YOU SAID, BOSS.
WHAT'S WRONG, SEIRYU-MARU?
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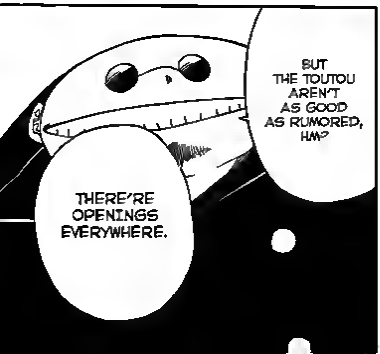
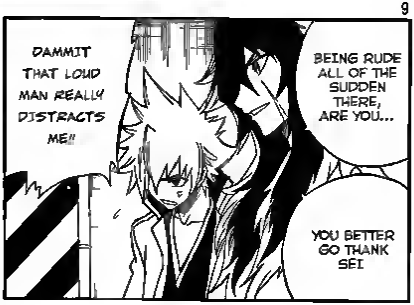

BUT THE TOUTOU AREN'T AS GOOD AS RUMORED, HM?
THERE'RE OPENINGS EVERYWHERE.


DAMMIT THAT LOUD MAN REALLY DISTRACTS ME!!
BEING RUDE ALL OF THE SUDDEN THERE, ARE YOU...
YOU BETTER GO THANK SEI

*REFRESHING BREEZE

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HEH
WOW, HE MANAGED TO HOLD ON WITH HIS HAND.
YOU'VE BEEN DOING AS YOU WISH A LOT HAVEN'T YOU?
HOPE YOU'VE PREPARE YOURSELF THEN

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SEJUYU-MAIEN?
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I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT TO FIGHT BACK,

BUT IF YOU'RE PATRIOTS,
THEN SAVE YOUR ENERGY FOR THE REAL ONE.

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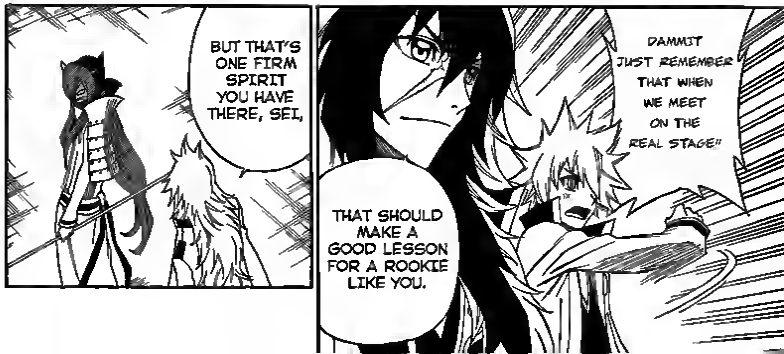
MY APOLOGIES THEN. SEEM LIKE MY TEAM IS EXCITED FOR THE UPCOMING COMPETITION.
SEE YA!!
I SAID YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD ROUND GLASSES!!


BUT THAT'S ONE FIRM SPIRIT YOU HAVE THERE, SEI.
DAMMIT JUST REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE MEET ON THE REAL STAGE!!
THAT SHOULD MAKE A GOOD LESSON FOR A ROOKIE LIKE YOU.

AS EXPECTED FROM THE SUCCESSOR OF THE TITLE "SEIRYUMARU", THE HEAD OF TATSUGUCHI FAMILY.
TATSU-GUCHI!!?

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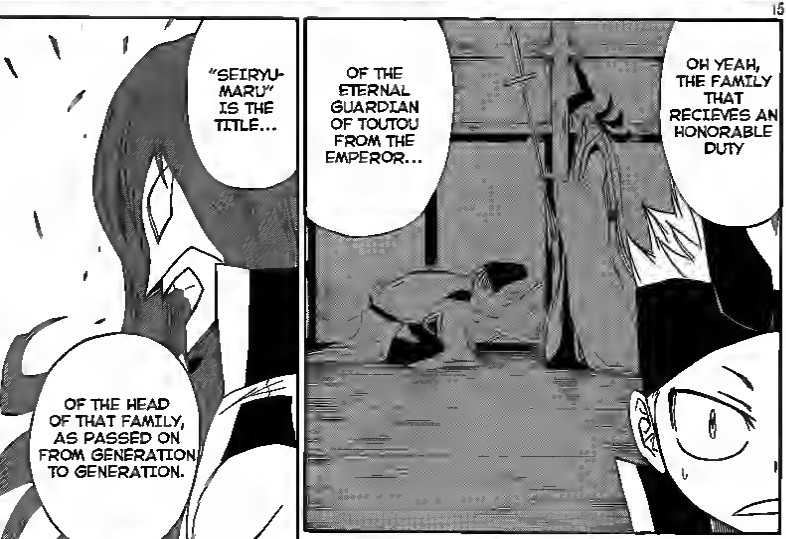
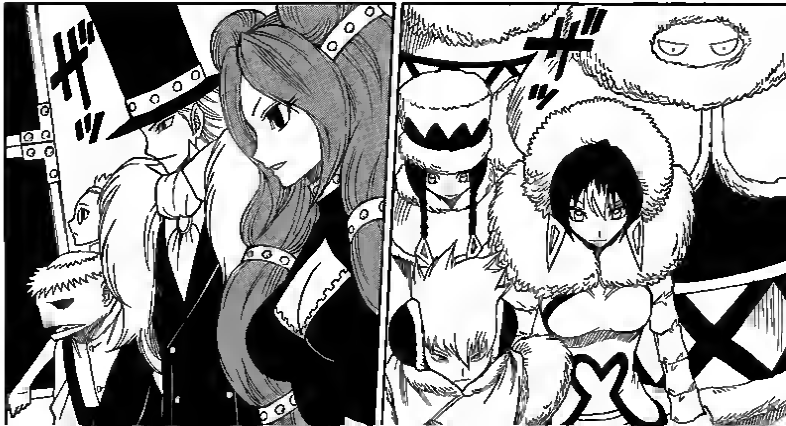

OH YEAH, THE FAMILY THAT RECIEVES AN HONORABLE DUTY
OF THE ETERNAL GUARDIAN OF TOUTOU FROM THE EMPEROR...
"SEIRYU-MARU" IS THE TITLE...
OF THE HEAD OF THAT FAMILY, AS PASSED ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

LEAVING THE NAME ASIDE, SEIRYUMARU IS ALREADY AN AWESOME GUY AS HE IS.
KEEP IT UP, CAPTAIN.



ALL THE PATRIOTS HAVE ALREADY GATHERED AT THE CENTRAL ARENA.
NOW'S THE TIME FOR THE STARTING OF THE SCREENING COMPETITION
GRETTINGS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'M NORAL, AND I'LL BE YOUR MC FOR TODAY.
NORAL... THEN YOUR PART-TIME IS BEING AN MC?
IS SHE ACTUALLY THAT POOR?
WELL, COME TO THINK OF IT, WE ARE THE ONLY GUESTS OF THAT HOTEL...
BUT THEIR FOOD TASTES GREAT THOUGH.

STOP WASTING TIME EXPLAIN TO US ABOUT THE COMPETITION ALREADY!!
WE'RE NOT HERE FOR SIGHTSEEING STOP EXPLAINING ABOUT THE WATERFALL
EH, UMM ...
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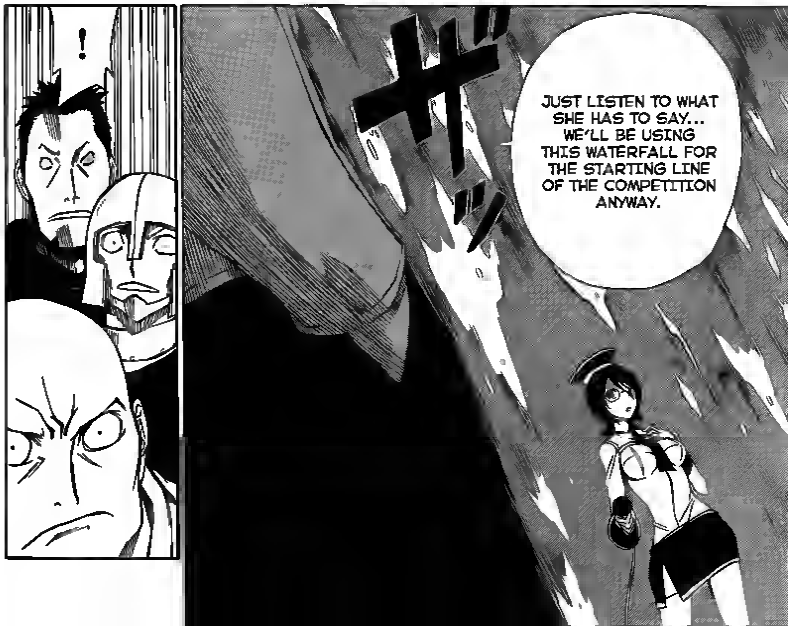
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE LOOK AT THIS WATERFALL THIS PLACE IS WHERE THE ELECTRICITY IS GENERATED
HERE, WE USE PLANT OIL MIXED WITH MUD TO PRODUCE A HIGHLY VISCOUS MUD AND USE IT TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY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JUST LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY... WE'LL BE USING THIS WATERFALL FOR THE STARTING LINE OF THE COMPETITION ANYWAY.

FING!!
THE PRINCE ...
OF OUKA!!

UM, I'LL LET PRINCE FING WHO WAS THE PROPOSER OF THIS, TO EXPLAIN TO YOU THEN
EHEM.

SO YOU'RE THAT RUMORED PRINCE.
PATRIOT OF AIBONE: HEIMEL
PRETTY LAID-BACK THERE, ARE YOU...
THINK WE'LL ACTUALLY LISTEN TO YOU?
PATRIOT OF TUNDRA: KAYA
DOESN'T THIS POINT TO "NO TOURNAMENT" EITHER WAY...?
PATRIOT OF HELDRAL: PEIN
IT'S FINE IF WE CROSS OUT ONE COMPETITOR RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?
PATRIOT OF DENKOU: PHIXUS
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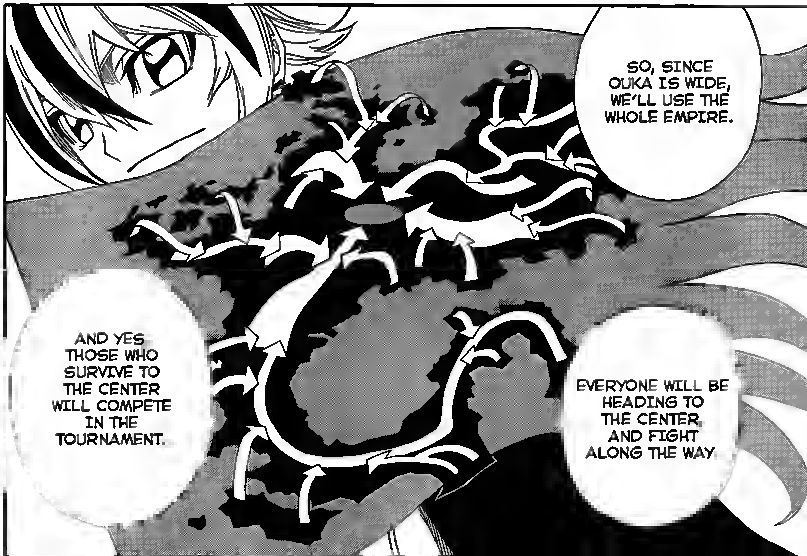
I WAS THINKING THAT IT'D BE GREAT IF I CAN ENJOY MORE OF THESE VIGOR AND THRIST FOR BLOOD.
YES, THIS AIR OF TENSION IS JUST PERFECT!!

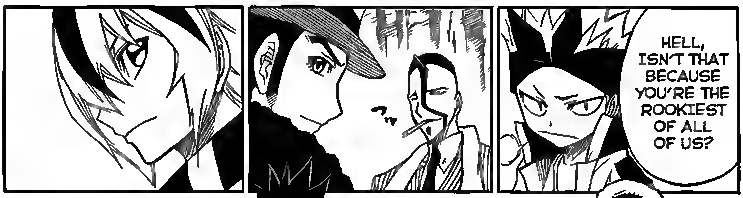
THAT'S JUST TOO EASY, THAT IT'S NOT WORTH FIGHTING FOR.
A MUNDANE BATTLE ON THE NEAT STAGE?


SO, SINCE OUKA IS WIDE, WE'LL USE THE WHOLE EMPIRE.
EVERYONE WILL BE HEADING TO THE CENTER, AND FIGHT ALONG THE WAY.
AND YES THOSE WHO SURVIVE TO THE CENTER WILL COMPETE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

SO FIRST, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET PASS THIS WATERFALL, USING WHATEVER YOU WANT.
WHOEVER CAN GET PASS THAT MEANS YOU'VE PASSED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.

THAT'S INTERESTING.
WE, PATRIOTS, ARE NOT PIECES IN YOUR GAME.
HEH, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN IDEALISTIC PLAYFUL PRINCE? BUT KNOW WHAT,

I'M BUYING THAT, FING!
WE'RE THE PATRIOTS. WE'LL FIGHT WITH ANYONE ANYWHERE ANYTIME!!


HELL, ISN'T THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ROOKIEST OF ALL OF US?

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LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE ONE STRAIGHT-FORWARD PATRIOT HERE.
FINE THEN. I'LL BUY THAT AS WELL, PRINCE.
HAHAHA HAHAHA!!
MY, THESE GUYS...
THEY'RE JUST

VERY IMPRESSIVE, KUROU.
CHANGING THE ATMOSPHERE IN AN INSTANT LIKE THAT...
...WELL, SAVE US MORE TROUBLE THAT WAY THOUGH.
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SO, LET'S BEGIN THE SCREENING COMPETITION.
PLEASE WALK INTO THIS MUDDY WATERFALL.
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I USED TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RUSHING DAM WATER BEF...
WE JUST HAVE TO GET PASSED THIS, RIGHT?
AH KUROU-SAN.

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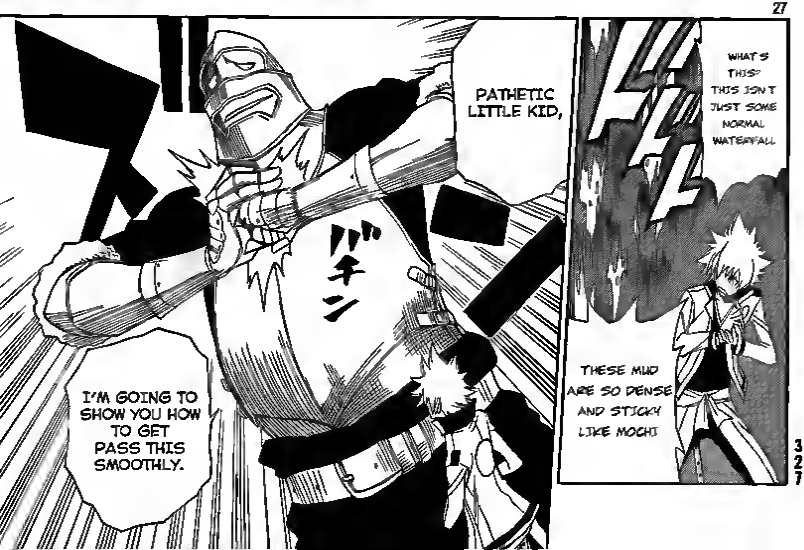
PATHETIC LITTLE KID,
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I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO GET PASS THIS SMOOTHLY.
WHAT'S THIS? THIS ISN'T JUST SOME NORMAL WATERFALL
THESE MUD ARE SO DENSE AND STICKY LIKE MOCHI

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THE NATURAL WORLD OF OUKA IS AWESOME, RIGHT, KUROU?
SO, WE REALLY CAN'T WALK IN NORMALLY, RIGHT...?
WOW, THAT GUY GOT CRUSHED FLAT.

FING, WHERE ARE ALL YOUR TEAMMATES?
SO, I'M DOING THIS ALONE FOR THE TIME BEING.
MARIMARI IS UNDER SOME DISCIPLINARY MEASURE RIGHT NOW AFTER WHAT SHE DID.
MAJORITY OF MY TEAM IS FREE AND IRRESPONSIBLE AFTER ALL.
FUH
SEE YOU UP AHEAD THEN.

HEY! YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO IN JUST LIKE THAT!?
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SUCH AN ELEGANT WAY OF USING HIS "POWER".
AS EXPECTED FROM THE PRINCE...

NOT EVEN BUDGE!!?
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...THAT GUY
.....
IS JUST TOTALLY AWESOME.
HE WENT IN!?
THAT FRAGILE GUY DID IT!!
SO THAT GUY JUST NOW WAS JUST TOO BIG THEN.
LET'S ALL GO IN!!
GYAA!!
GAH!!
GOWAH!!
GUHOH!!

HEIß LINIE!!
GOSH, THOSE WEAKLINGS
"COMBUSTIVE PRESENT"
"HOT STEELSWORDED ARM"
HEIß GESCHENK!!
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LET'S GET GOING IN THE STYLISH WAY THEN.
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UMBRELLLIGHT.

YOU'RE NOT GOING IN?
WELL... WE BETTER GET GOING AS WELL.
THOSE PEOPLE THAT STOOD OUT JUST NOW ARE PRETTY GOOD, AREN'T THEY?

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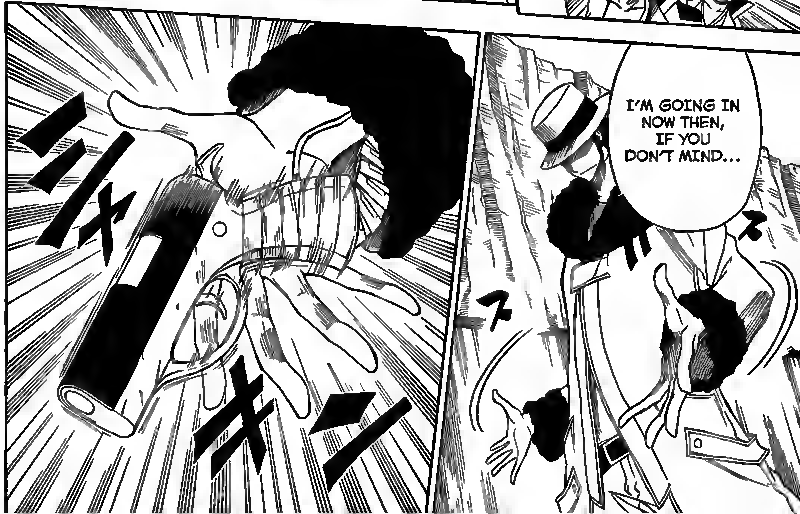
SINCE WHEN DID THEY-


I'M GOING IN NOW THEN, IF YOU DON'T MIND...

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I JUST HIT ON THE MOST FRAGILE PART
THOSE TINY GUNS ARE PRETTY ROUGH
JUST WHAT KIND OF BULLETS WERE LOADED IN THERE?
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YOU KNOW WHAT? WE, MAFIAS,...
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ONCE WE FIND THE WEAKPOINT, WE WILL NEVER LET IT SLIP AWAY.

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DAMMIT, HE JUST MAKE MORE WATER RUSHING DOWN!!
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IT'S COLLAPS-ING.
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TH-... THANK YOU

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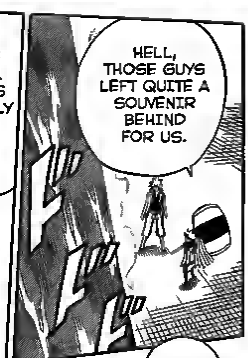
GYAA

BUT I REALLY HAVE TO THANK THOSE TANELIA GUYS,
THEY WERE DOING ALL THE THINGS ONE-SIDEDLY ON US...
SINCE THEY'VE FILLED ME UP...


HELL, THOSE GUYS LEFT QUITE A SOUVENIR BEHIND FOR US.

HEY,

WITH THE RESOLUTION TO BATTLE SERIOUSLY NOW!!
BANSANTOU ACTIVATE!!
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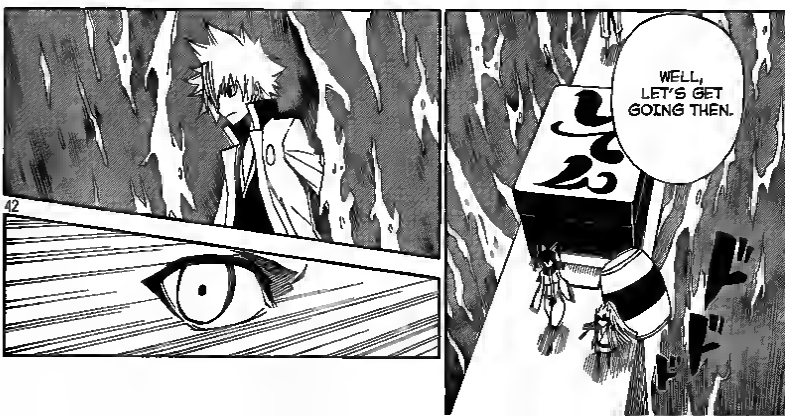
BANSAN
KAIHOU!!!

BANSANKISOU
TAKIWARI!!!
*TEN THOUSAND SLASHES FLAG WATERFALL SPLITTER

LET'S GO.
I SERIOUSLY WANT YOU TO SEE THIS... TSUBAME.
LOOKS LIKE YOUR BOY HAD JUST MADE ONE BIG SHOT.


WELL, LET'S GET GOING THEN.
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HAHAHA, THIS TIME, IT'S THE BOSS'S MISSES!!
THERE WE WON THE BET GIVE US THE MONEY THEN
OH SHUT UP ALRIGHT FINE I GET IT
"IT DOESN'T WORK, HM?"
KUKUKU
GEEZ, I KNOW, I KNOW!!
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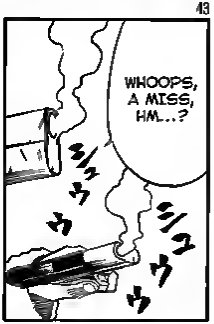
WHOOPS, A MISS, HM...?
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WILL THEY EVER LEARN TO STOP MEDDLING WITH US?
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WELL, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU ALREADY GET ONE GOOD ONE.
OH, THAT'S QUITE A FAST START.
SO, GUESS I WON'T MIND.

LET'S GET THIS
SETTLED THEN.
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